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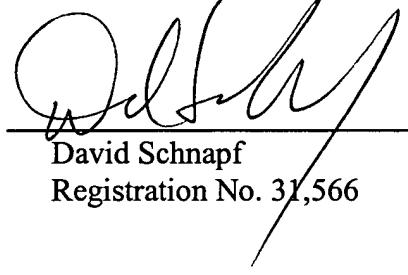
This listing of claims replaces the listing submitted with the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, to change the “status indicator” for claim 1 from “unamended” to “original”. Claims 1 – 23 remain pending.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the statement in the “Notice of Non-compliant Amendment” that the “individual status of each claim cannot be identified.” The application was filed with one claim, and the use of “unamended” instead of “original” in the Preliminary Amendment left absolutely no doubt as to the status of claim 1. Applicant notes that the status identifier “unamended” was specifically recommended for use by the USPTO up until a very short time before the Preliminary Amendment in this case was filed.

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